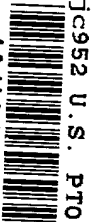


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Title: SYSTEM FOR INTERNET CONNECTIONS, METHOD FOR CALCULATING CONNECTION FEES FOR NETWORK CONNECTION SERVICES, BILLING SYSTEM FOR NETWORK CONNECTION SERVICES, AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK CONNECTION MANAGEMENT

- _____ 1a. This application is a [continuation/divisional/continuation-in-part] of prior Application No. _____, filed _____, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. [Note: add cross-reference to specification upon filing or by amendment.]
- _____ 1b. This application claims the benefit of provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- _____ 1c. A copy of the request for a _____-month extension of time (including Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____) to extend pendency of the prior application to at least the filing date of this application is enclosed.
- X 2. An application consisting of 74 pages of specification and claims and 14 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- _____ 3a. A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
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_____ ii. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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_____ 4a. An Assignment of the invention to _____ is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

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 X 6. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following applications. Certified copies of the priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Japan Patent Application No. 2000-82562, filed on March 23, 2000

Japan Patent Application No. 2000-140966, filed on May 12, 2000

Japan Patent Application No. 2000-182692, filed on June 19, 2000

Japan Patent Application No. 2000-288922, filed on September 22, 2000

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 X 8a. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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